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For : DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT AND/OR COATING
AND/OR PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN
PARTICULAR, FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF
GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS OR METAL,
BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS



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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

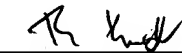
The German reference 28 33 231 is cited in the European Search Report. The relevance of the remaining references is discussed in the specification. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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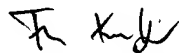


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